

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

September 8, 2009

In re the Application of

Masahiro SATO et al.

Group Art Unit: 1793

Application No.: 10/584,244

Examiner:

C. FOGARTY

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Docket No.: 128530

For:

NI-BASE SUPERALLOY AND GAS TURBINE COMPONENT USING THE SAME

LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 6, 2009, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 221715 in the amount of \$1,110 in payment for: Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$130.00) Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$490.00) X Extension fee for response within third or subsequent month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$1,110.00)

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